

ILLINOIS HIGHWAY INFORMATION SYSTEM

ROADWAY INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

ITEM NAME REFERENCE POINT					ITEM NO. 65
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ENTERED BY	STATE	NON-STATE	HPMS	MUNI	EFFECTIVE DATE
District Program Development or Div of Traf Safe	YES	YES	NA	YES	11/01/96
UPDATE REPORTS	UPDATE SCREENS				INQUIRY SCREENS
(5) Reference Points	(5) Reference Points (20) Roadway Index				(55) Reference Points (70) Roadway Index

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF ITEM

These items identify field-observable roadside features or intersecting highways. Additional computer generated reference points are provided where a node identifies an intersecting highway, inventoried route termini or a county line.

This information is used to locate highway data along an inventoried route relative to an observable feature.

District Reference 1 and 2 can be determined from a County General Highway Key Map or field review. If in question, contact the district Bureau of Program Development.

The Traffic Safety Reference can be determined from accident reports or by contacting a local government agency familiar with the accident area. If in question, contact the Division of Traffic Safety.

Note: All Reference Point information will be manually recorded when initially inventoried. Subsequently, for highways intersecting at a common node, generation and maintenance of reference information will occur automatically. Reference Points at other locations will be maintained manually.

CODE AND SCREEN ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

A 20-digit alphanumeric field, left justified, including letters, numbers, special characters and spaces.

Abbreviations may be used as long as the meanings are clear. Refer to Street/Road Name (Item 61) for a list of suggested abbreviations.

Reference points are required for the intersections and termini of all inventoried routes.

Example

0.5 mi S of TR 17
W Grand Ave
US 34 (FAP 313)
Knox/Warren Co Ln

Posted Name

(Dead ends 1/2 mile south of TR 17)
West Grand Avenue
US 34 (FAP 313)
(Record identical values in both counties)